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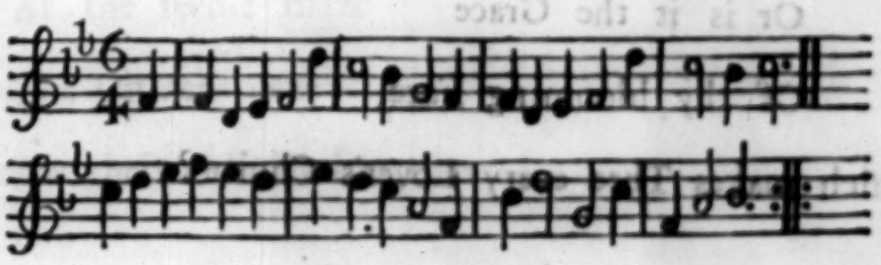
To the Tune of *O* Jenny, *O* Jenny, *where haſt thou been?*



I.

O POLLY, ſpeak thy reſiſtleſs Charm,
Which ſo bewitches all the Town;
Is it thy *Action*,
Or thy *Complexion*,
Which makes ſighing Crowds thy own?

II.

Is it thy Eaſy Air, and Mien?
Or is it thy Taper Shape ſo neat?
Or do thy bright Eyes
With ſweeteſt Surprize,
Throw every *Toupée* at thy Feet?

III.

Or is it thy tuneful warbling Throat,
With native, tho' ſweet harmonious Voice?
Or is it the Grace
Of thy blooming Face,
Which makes Thee every Lover's Choice?

IV.

A Few of theſe Beauties would not ſuffice,
O POLLY, to make thy Conqueſt complete,
But in Thee refin'd
They all are combin'd;
Delight of Men —— and Woman's Hate!

V.

Our PHILLIS, and CLOE, Merit may claim
Enough to make each a *Talk* or a *Toaſt*,
But if we compare
With Thee, what they ſhare
Of Charming —— ſtrait their Charms are loſt.

VI.

A *Rocket* thrown up on a Lord Mayor's Day,
Above the *Exchange* a little may riſe;
At the feeble Blaze
The Citizens gaze
And ſoon their Admiration dies:

VII.

But if in the Sky a *Comet* is ſeen,
The *WORLD* is attentive to the new Light:
So in a high Sphere
Does POLLY appear,
As *Comets* above *Rockets* bright.

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Now, POLLY, admiring Thee each Night
The *Garter* True *Blue*, *Red Ribbon*, and *Green*,
With Pleaſure give Ear,
Thy Chanting to hear,
And conſtant to thy Charms are ſeen.

IX.

But they are *Polite*, and they have a *Taſte*,
Which make them attend Thee every Night;
Nor are they afraid,
That it ſhould be ſaid,
They draw from *Nature* their Delight.

X.

But, POLLY, of this make thou not a Boaſt,
Thou of a *much greater* Merit may'ſt brag;
For thy bright Story
Shines with the Glory
Of *Humanizing* Sir *B——b F——*

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